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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: P. M. Mertz
KENNETH JACOBS, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 10/616,263	)	
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Filed: July 8, 2003	)	
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For: SECRETED PROTEINS AND	)	
POLYNUCLEOTIDES	:	
ENCODING THEM	)	March 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 for three months from January 4, 2006 to April 4, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

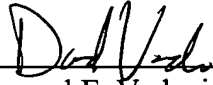
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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